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BRIDGE BONDS SELL WELL

County Supervisors Sell Entire Issue of Bridge Bonds Voted Last January for Good Premium—Transact Other Important Business.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of county supervisors held Monday and Tuesday, considerable business of importance was transacted, chief of which was the sale of the \$63,000 worth of bridge bonds voted by the taxpayers last January.

About a dozen different bids had been submitted, the best in the opinion of the board being that of James N. Wright of Denver. G. B. Gray represented Mr. Wright, whose bid was for the entire issue, his offer being par, accrued interest and \$775 premium. This bid was accepted by the board, and as soon as the bonds are printed, signed and delivered, the money will be available for use.

The road commission appointed by the board at the April meeting met with the supervisors Monday and organized by the election of Frank Ellsworth chairman and R. B. Walton secretary. The commissioners decided to start on a trip over the roads of the county May 15. The work of inspection will be completed by the time the supervisors hold their regular meeting in June, at which time the commission will report to the board.

Upon the report of the road commission will depend the amount of bonds called for in the road bond election petitioned for by the taxpayers a short time ago, which election will probably be called at the June meeting of the board. This commission, in addition to recommending the aggregate amount needed, will advise where the money should be expended.

Other business transacted by the board was of a routine nature and pertained mostly to auditing and allowing claims against the county. Before adjournment it was arranged to hold a special session of the board tomorrow for the purpose of passing upon some road matters.

Justice Court Cases

Monday Judge Boyer and a jury tried the case of the state against Sam Smith, charged with petty larceny, the specific charge being that of unlawfully taking a cartridge belt and gun belonging to Wm. Wooster. Smith was represented by Attorney J. E. Jones of Flagstaff, and a verdict of acquittal was returned by the jury.

Tuesday the case of the state against Sam Smith, charged with assaulting Wm. Wooster, was tried by Judge Boyer and a jury. In this case Smith was represented by Attorney Jones, and he was acquitted of the charge by the jury.

Monday Judge Boyer released Vern Smith from a peace bond, which he had given some weeks ago, as a result of an altercation between his family and Wooster. This action was taken upon the motion of County Attorney Jordan.

Monday had been set by Judge Boyer for receiving the plea of Frank D. Gillespie, charged with felonious assault, but owing to the press of other business this case was postponed. Gillespie is still under bond and his plea will be received at some future date, not yet fixed.

Advertised Letters

Holbrook, Arizona, May 4, '16
Letters—F. J. Williams, J. W. Hohener, Mrs. Bertrand, A. L. Amos, Jacob Gomez, Mrs. C. La Gueson, Sebastine Herera, Felix Mevrin.

CHAS. OSBORNE,
Postmaster.

Wetzler's received a complete line of Screen Doors this week. Adv.

Holbrook Defeated Winslow

The Holbrook base ball club defeated the Winslow club last Sunday afternoon on the local grounds by a score of 15 to 7. The game was witnessed by a fair size crowd of people, a number from Winslow and Snowflake being present, in addition to the local fans.

The contest was too one-sided to be exciting. The Holbrook club outclassed the Winslow club in every particular; not only did the Holbrook boys outweigh the visitors, but they outplayed them from the start. Early in the game the Winslow club changed pitchers but the sluggers on the local club batted the second pitcher harder than the first man in the box. And most of the men who hit the ball scored at the home plate.

The Winslow boys made a few hits off of Pitcher Osborne but the superb fielding of the Holbrook boys prevented them from circling the diamond in many instances. The Holbrook boys found the Winslow pitcher frequently and when they did so they generally made safe hits.

During the game Dr. Bazell was called twice to attend players who had been injured in the play. Jay Patterson, first baseman for the Holbrook club, was cut in the left forearm by spikes in a base-runner's shoes. This injury did not put him out of the game, nor did a hit on the back of the head by a ball thrown from third to home base, which he received a short time afterwards.

The second call upon Dr. Bazell was to attend a Winslow player, also cut by spikes in a runner's shoes. The injured player was taken to the doctor's office and given surgical attention. His place in the club was taken by a substitute.

The Holbrook club has made splendid progress since it was reorganized, and with a little strengthening at one or two positions, it will be in shape to give a good account of itself in any kind of company.

Manager Kunkle has arranged a game with the Winslow club in Winslow next Sunday afternoon. The Holbrook club will go by automobiles, leaving here about noon.

Miss Greer Given Dance

Last Tuesday night in the school house at St. Joseph a farewell dance was given in honor of Miss Ellen Greer who is soon to leave on mission work for the L. D. S. church.

Miss Greer has just completed a very successful year of school work at St. Joseph, and is now home for a short time. She expects to leave Holbrook about the 12th of this month for Salt Lake City, where she will receive final instructions for her work, which will be in the northern states, possibly near Chicago, with headquarters in that city.

Among the Holbrook people who attended the dance in St. Joseph were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patterson, Mrs. Cyrus McCleave, Miss Laverne Richards, R. D. Greer and family.

Mrs. W. A. Chamberlain expects to leave Holbrook in a few days for an extended visit in California.

E. J. Marty and R. M. Murphy, of Indian Wells, were guests at Hotel Holbrook Tuesday night.

A. R. Flanders, the Boston wool buyer, left Holbrook last Wednesday night for Albuquerque.

Miss Pauline Woods, deputy county recorder, visited relatives in Winslow last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Arthur F. Switzer, Dentist, in Holbrook after May 15th, 1916.

New shipment of new potatoes and new onions at Wetzler's. Adv.

W. H. Larson of Lakeside was in Holbrook Sunday and Monday.

Buy your porch furniture now at Wetzler's and get the full season's benefit. Adv.

Mrs. Charles E. Perkins visited Mrs. Henry Warren at the Aztec ranch a few days this week.

James Donohoe was in town a few days this week from his ranch home near Adamana.

Have you seen the new line of tumblers and sherbet glasses, at Wetzler's; just the thing for your afternoons. Adv.

Mrs. Meta Garrison entertained the Elderly Ladies' club at her home in Holbrook Wednesday afternoon. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Prof. Joseph Peterson returned Monday from a short visit with his family at Lakeside. He made the trip by automobile and found the roads in fair condition.

C. H. Wisdom, proprietor of the White Help Restaurant, added new lunch counter equipment this week, and has arranged to serve short order lunches at all hours, in addition to regular meals.

Geo. H. Keyes Jr., cashier of the Bank of Winslow, was a business visitor to Holbrook yesterday.

Last Saturday evening Geo. C. Morse arrived by automobile from Phoenix, where he wintered his sheep. His flocks are being driven overland by his herders and will arrive in this county in a few days.

Proprietors of local hotels and garages are doing a rushing business. Automobile parties are passing thru in large numbers nearly every day, and many of them stop in the hotels, and most of them use the garages.

President Samuel F. Smith and James M. Flake and Alof Larson, of the Snowflake Stake, L. D. S., were in Holbrook a short time last Sunday. They were enroute to Snowflake from St. Joseph, where they reorganized the St. Joseph ward of the church.

J. W. Richards, county treasurer and tax collector, received a check last Friday from the Santa Fe Railway company for the second installment of taxes on the company's property. The check was for \$35,365.66, this being about one-half the total amount paid this year by this corporation.

D. W. Easley, captain of the Holbrook Gun club, informs the editor of The News that he is improving in his shooting. Last Sunday he made a clean hit with an "unloaded" shotgun, discharging a load of shot that he didn't know was in the gun into a target at which he was not looking, the target being the ceiling of the livingroom in his home. In future the captain will practice only with guns that he knows to be loaded, and thereby maintain the peace and quietude of the neighborhood in which he lives.

It pays to buy the best in the grocery line. Wetzler's make a specialty of the best brands. Adv.

R. E. Putney, the well known wholesale grocer of Albuquerque, accompanied by Mrs. Putney, spent last Sunday in Holbrook looking after his business interests here. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the situation here both as regards the wholesale and the retail business. Mr. Putney will probably open a branch of his wholesale business in Flagstaff early this summer.

Misses Fay and Lena Hey, of Winslow, were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. G. Clemons, last Sunday. Miss Nettie Hey, who had been visiting her sister's home for a week, left Sunday evening for her home in Mason, Tex.

James Scott drove in last Saturday night from his ranch near Pinedale and remained until Sunday evening. He was accompanied by Watson A. Combs, who had been spending a few days at the Scott ranch.

The Cash Market will retail ice in Holbrook this summer. Practically all arrangements have been completed, and as soon as the first car load of ice is received from Gallup, daily deliveries will be started.

Mrs. Lydia A. Brinkerhoff, her son Warren and daughter Zella, left Holbrook last Sunday night for Provo, Utah, where the young people will enter the university this fall.

Mrs. Fred C. Pursell and children arrived in Holbrook Monday from Phoenix, where they spent the winter. They are guests at Hotel Holbrook.

A. H. Spellmeyer, manager of the Apache Land and Cattle Co., spent a few days this week in Holbrook attending to business matters.

Last Monday Frank Wallace contracted his cattle to E. A. and O. J. Brown and J. W. Hope, of Garden City, Kan.

W. M. Peterson, superintendent of the Whiteriver Indian agency, transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday.

C. W. Harp, deputy sheriff, in Winslow, was a business visitor to the county seat Monday.

Attorney C. H. Jordan transacted business in Winslow Wednesday.

Mrs. Sanford Hunt of Hunt is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greer.

County Engineer Perkins was looking after road work at Winslow for a couple of days this week.

O. W. Marty of Cedar Springs transacted business in Holbrook last Saturday.

If you need a tank or anything in the pump line see Wetzler's. Adv.

C. M. Jackson of Indian Wells was a business visitor to Holbrook Monday.

T. Younis of Concho was in town Monday.

How about electric fixtures for your home? Call on W. H. Clark; he has catalogs from which you can select, and will make delivered prices, cash with order.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelly left Holbrook last Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jaques returned last Sunday to their home near Lakeside, after a short visit in Holbrook.

Everything for the garden at Wetzler's. Adv.

H. J. Ramer of Heber spent a few days in Holbrook this week, enroute to his home from a short business trip to Flagstaff.

Robert Scott left Holbrook last Friday night for his home in Mesa, after spending a week here looking after his business interests.

Miss Dee M. Moss, county recorder, was a guest at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuck last Saturday night and Sunday.

Wetzler's are headquarters for best oranges. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooley, of Pinetop, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scorse a few days this week.

Attorney G. C. Bazell of Winslow spent a few hours in Holbrook last Monday, attending to professional business.

Geo. W. Hennessey wired to relatives in Holbrook last Monday from Long Beach, Cal., that a baby girl had arrived that morning to gladden his home. All parties are reported as getting along nicely.

Jonh R. Hulet was called to Snowflake Monday by a message announcing the illness of a daughter. He returned to Holbrook Tuesday, his daughter being greatly improved.

Judge and Mrs. D. J. Thomas returned Monday evening from St. Johns, where Judge Thomas had been assisting the new cashier of the St. Johns State bank in assuming charge of the bank.

A fight occurred last Sunday night in which two Mexican men and a woman were involved. As a result the two men pleaded guilty to assault and battery in Judge Boyer's court Thursday morning. One was fined \$10, which he paid, and the other was fined \$50 and given a jail sentence of 90 days.

This season C. H. Brown, the well known wool grower, became the owner of a freak lamb by the birth to one of his sheep of a lamb with five legs. The fifth leg was appended to the breast bone; was of usual length and well formed. Having no desire to engage in the museum business or to start a new species of sheep, Mr. Brown sold the lamb and its mother to one of his herders.

Manager Black of the Pastime has made some changes in his billiard parlor that add considerable to the convenience of the room. The tables have been rearranged, the barber shop has been moved to the front and the cigar cases and soft drink counter have been placed in the rear of the room. Arrangements will be made to serve coffee and light lunches throughout the evenings.

The initial number of the Northern Arizona Leader, printed and published in Flagstaff, has reached our exchange table. The paper will be published Tuesday and Friday, and will be devoted to boosting Flagstaff and Northern Arizona, according to the announcement of the management. Mr. Craig Pottinger, for several years connected with the Arizona Gazette, of Phoenix, is editor and general manager of the new publication. The paper is democratic in politics; it is well edited, is attractive mechanically and carries a good line of advertising. The News extends the glad hand of fellowship and wishes the paper a prosperous voyage upon the sea of journalism.

H. H. Scorse, pioneer merchant and wool grower, arrived in Holbrook this morning from Phoenix, where he has been for several months superintending his various business interests in that vicinity. His sheep, which were wintered near Phoenix, are now enroute to this county in charge of the herders. Mr. Scorse has just completed a fine residence in the capital city, which he will occupy during the winter months, but his permanent home will remain in Holbrook, where it has been for more than 30 years.

Miss J. Wilmae Mahoney, who has held the position of star reporter on the Winslow Mail for nearly a year, has resigned her position and will in future guide the destinies of the Winslow edition of the Northern Arizona Leader, the first number of which will be issued in a few days from the plant of the Leader in Flagstaff.

J. M. Lee, local agent for the Santa Fe, has moved his household goods into the Kemp cottage north of the pump house. His wife and son will soon arrive from Toledo, O., and the family will start then to housekeeping.

The Toggery Shop has just received a large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker summer suits. Latest styles in Palm Beach and other materials. These will be sold at Bargain Prices. See them before you buy anything for the youngsters. tf.

Max Henderson began work Thursday on a new bungalow for B. B. Neel, of the local Santa Fe office. The house will be 26x28 feet in dimensions and will be built on the Mission style. It will be located north of the L. D. S. church.

Dr. Arthur F. Switzer, of Holbrook, Ariz., and Mrs. Mona Carroll, of Kansas City, were united in marriage at La Junta, Colo., on April 24th, 1916. After a short visit with the doctor's parents, they will return to Holbrook to remain permanent.

Miss Mickey Stevenson is assisting Cashier Henning in the Holbrook State Bank during the absence of Mrs. C. R. Kelly, who is taking a two weeks' vacation in California.

The taxpayers of Winslow recently voted bonds for improved school facilities.

Alphonse Blum, of the A. & B. Schuster Co., has been confined to his home this week by an injury to his back.

F. C. Purcell and family left Holbrook Thursday morning for their summer home near Heber.

Large assortment of paints and Brushes at Wetzler's. Adv.

Senator Isaac Barth of Albuquerque was in Holbrook a few hours yesterday enroute to St. Johns.

John L. Freeman of Snowflake is attending to business in Holbrook today.

Sheriff R. L. Newman transacted official business in Winslow Thursday.

Dr. Arthur Switzer will resume his practice in Holbrook about May 15th, 1916.

Mrs. A. E. Henning of Pinto visited the home of her son, L. C. Henning, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. B. B. Neel expects to leave Holbrook Sunday, for a month's visit with relatives in Modesto, Cal.

G. V. Robinson, proprietor of a prosperous Indian trading store at Maddox, was in Holbrook Tuesday buying supplies.

United States Senator Ashurst has introduced a bill in congress for a new \$100,000 postoffice building in Flagstaff.

An epidemic of measles prevails in Snowflake and the attendance at the various commencement events of the academy this week has been curtailed in consequence.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the J. H. Hunter lumber yard in Winslow last Monday morning. The loss was about \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

A. Warren, the merchant tailor, has just received his lines of spring and summer suitings. They contain some very attractive patterns and he will be glad if the public will call and inspect them. The ladies are especially invited to call, as his samples of of ladies suits are the best he has ever shown.—Adv. tf.

Pitcher Chas. Osborne, of the Holbrook ball club, was struck on the middle finger of his right hand by a ball Wednesday evening in a practice game, and he may not be in shape to pitch the game with Winslow Sunday. In this event the Winslow club may get revenge for their defeat last Sunday.

Word has been received of the marriage in La Junta, Colo., the first of last week of Mrs. Elmer Carroll and Dr. Arthur F. Switzer both former Flagstaff residents. It is understood that they will reside in Holbrook, where the doctor is to engage in the practice of dentistry.—Northern Arizona Leader (Flagstaff).

Three prominent workers in the Mormon church, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Holbrook early this morning and left later in the day by automobile to attend the conference of the church in St. Johns tomorrow and Sunday. They were: Apostle Geo. F. Richards, Mrs. Jeanette Hyde of the Relief Society board, and Mr. Wm. A. Morton of the Religion Class board.